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January 30, 2002	Call Firefighters	Call Firefighters of a member unit within the Middlesex Retirement System are not entitled to membership in the Middlesex Retirement System by virtue of their Call Fire Fighter employment. Upon establishing membership in the Middlesex Retirement System, a member who has rendered prior service as a call fire fighter will be credited with service to be determined by the Board, subject to the applicable provisions of G.L. c. 32, ss. 4(2)(b) and 4(2)(b½).
August 18, 2000	Employment Service Rendered Under Federal Grants	After further review of the relevant provisions of G.L. c. 32, further review of recent administrative and judicial decisions rendered regarding membership and creditable service, and further review of prior determinations and promulgations of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission relative to recovery of pension costs from federal grants, the Middlesex Retirement Board hereby adopts the following supplemental regulations. 1. Employees of a member unit of the Middlesex Retirement System whose compensation is paid through a federal grant (e.g., CETA, EAP, Title I, LEAA,) and whose employment terms and conditions would otherwise qualify them for membership, are eligible for membership in the Middlesex Retirement System. 2. Active members of the Middlesex Retirement System who previously rendered service in a member unit but were excluded or omitted from membership in the Middlesex Retirement System, are entitled to membership in the system due solely to the federal source of payment of the employees' compensation, and whose employment terms and conditions would otherwise qualify them for membership in the Middlesex Retirement System, are entitled to membership in the system retroactive to the date of such exclusion or omission, upon full and complete payment into the retirement system of the appropriate retirement contribution. Such members are entitled to the benefits of membership which were in effect at the time of such exclusion or omission. 3. Active members of the Middlesex Retirement System who have rendered prior employment service in a non-member unit and whose compensation for such service was paid through a federal grant, are eligible to purchase creditable service for such prior employment service, if such prior employment service, if rendered in a member unit, would have been eligible to be purchased

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October 21, 1999	Motor Vechicle Use	A member who is provided a motor vehicle for personal use by the employer as a necessary and usual requirement of the member's employment shall be credited annually as regular compensation an amount which shall be determined by adopting the taxable value of same as set by the member's employer, and as appearing on the member's W-2 form. Said regular compensation shall be approved upon payment of appropriate retirement contribution by the member. A member who receives a standard and regularly paid allowance from the employer for use of the member's personal motor vehicle in the course of performing the member's duties, as appearing on the member's W-2 form, shall be credited annually with the additional regular compensation in the amount of said allowance upon payment of appropriate retirement contribution by the member. Varying, sporadic or irregular reimbursement by the employer to a member for use of the member's motor vehicle shall not be considered regular compensation.
August 12, 1996	Membership	Any employee rendering services in excess of ninety (90) working days shall be a member of the retirement system.